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FOR: METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR FEEDING SHEETS, IMAGE FORMATION  
APPARATUS, AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING GEARS

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 9, 2003, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page  
2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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